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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 22 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed 5 in the NGPCR polynucleotide described in SEQ ID NO: 43.

- 2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
 - (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 44; and
 - (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 43 or the complement thereof.
- 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 44.
- 4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.
- 5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in 25 SEQ ID NO:34.

